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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE NOV 24 2004

Applicant : Brubaker  
Application No. : 10/034,795  
Filed : December 27, 2001  
Title : SUSTAINED RELEASE DRUG DELIVERY WITH PREFABRICATED  
PERMEABLE PLUGS  
Group/Art Unit : 1615  
Examiner : Robert M. Joynes  
Conf. No. : 1325  
Docket No. : P02971

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Patty Northrop**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is requested that the period for response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004 be extended to allow for response within two month(s) after the time originally set. The time originally set was September 30, 2004. The extended period will expire November 30, 2004.

A response to the Office Action is filed herewith.

**Fee Calculation**

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Respectfully submitted,



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